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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephan A. Schunk
Serial No. : 09/997,285
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For : Process and Apparatus for Transferring Air-Sensitive Substances
Art Unit : 1743
Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. The Applicants request that this Amendment, which presents new claims and cancels all previously presented claims, be entered instead of the Amendment After Final. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any fees required for submission of this Amendment and any accompanying papers from Jones Day deposit account No. 50-1432, matter 975902600032.